

## SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES

Subjects of Those Who Fill City Pulpits To-Day—Sermons on Commandments.

At the Grove Avenue Baptist Church this morning Dr. Hawthorne will preach on "The End of All Evil on the Earth"; at night his subject will be, "Dogma and Duty."

At the First Baptist Church the Rev. Dr. John Gordon, of Philadelphia, associate of Dr. Conwell, will preach at both services.

At Leigh Street the Rev. T. Claggett Skinner, of Baltimore, will preach every night during the week, beginning tomorrow.

At Centenary Dr. Lear will preach in the morning on "The Prophet's Prayer for Revival," and at night on "Two Ways to Death, One Road to Life."

At Clay Street the Rev. L. B. Betty will preach in the morning on "The Wisdom of Winning Souls," and at night on "Deciding One's Own Destiny."

At the Railroad Y. M. C. A. this afternoon the Rev. C. F. Stanley will preach on "The Sounds in the Tops of the Mulberry Trees."

At West End Christian Church the Rev. H. P. Atkins will preach in the morning on "The Message of the First Corinthians," and at night on "The Heart of Christianity."

The Rev. Dr. Henry E. Johnson will occupy his pulpit at both services tomorrow. At the Morning service he will take for his subject "The Sacred Name," the second of a series of sermons on the Ten Commandments—and at 8 P. M. he will discuss "Eternal Life Cannot be Secured Without Earnest Effort."

## SHOCKOE'S ANNIVERSARY

An Interesting Occasion Next Friday Night at Belvidere Hall.

In accordance with the time-honored custom, Shockoe Council, Royal Arcanum, will celebrate its seventeenth anniversary next Friday night at Belvidere Hall. The entertainment will consist of a three-part programme, embracing minstrelsy, olio and a farce comedy. The programme has been arranged by Messrs. Plaster, Cherry and Sullivan, and will be of a meritorious and highly entertaining character.

This entertainment is primarily designed for the families of Shockoe's members, but the members will be permitted to invite friends of their families to the extent that tickets are secured for that purpose. Tickets must be secured from the council's secretary, Mr. W. M. Myers, at C. Lumsden and Sons, Main Street, or from the collector, Mr. F. L. Dickenson, at 1117 Chestnut Agency, Main Street, or from the committee. Members would do well to call early, as the supply is limited to the seating capacity of the hall.

The anniversary celebrations of the council have become very popular, and there will be a full house.

Past Regent W. T. Dabney will welcome the audience in a short speech.

## PARDONS AND RESPITES

Comparative Statement of Those Granted by Governors Montague and Tyler.

The following pardons, commutations and respites were granted by Governor Montague during the year 1902:

Absolute pardons, fifty-two.  
Commutations (three from death penalty to penitentiary), fifteen.

Conditional pardons, recommended by the board, ninety-seven.  
Conditional pardons, fifteen.

Respites (two were commuted to penitentiary, three executed), five.  
Pardons, commutations and respites granted by Governor Tyler during the year 1901 were as follows:

Absolute pardons, thirty-three.  
Commutations (two from death penalty to penitentiary), thirty.  
Conditional pardons, recommended by board, 128.

Respites (one of which was commuted to the penitentiary), three.

## City Hall Courts.

The Baxter Rail Joint Company was granted a charter in the Law and Equity Court yesterday. The concern will manufacture new and useful railroad appliances. The capital stock will be not less than \$10,000.

The following suits were entered in the City Circuit Court yesterday: R. T. Sullivan vs. John T. Anderson, Jr., damages, \$10,000; B. M. Miller vs. Passenger Power Company, damages, \$2,000; J. J. Monroe vs. Tracton Company, damages, \$1,000; Arthur Monroe vs. Aracion Company, damages, \$1,000.

## Mr. Caldwell Improving.

Mr. D. H. Caldwell, prominent citizen of Grayson county, who was brought to Richmond some time ago by Dr. George Weaver, and was operated on by Dr. George Ben Johnston for appendicitis, is now recovering, and will soon return to his home at White Top, Va.

## Bids Opened.

Bids were opened here yesterday for a large tobacco factory at Wilson, N. C., to be erected by the Imperial Tobacco Company of Great Britain. One or two Richmond contractors are in the race. The new plant will measure about 250 by 75 feet, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$70,000.

## FOOLED THE HOSPITAL.

Was Pronounced Incurable, But Got Well on Pure Food.

Sometimes in a case of disease resulting from the use of improper food the symptoms are so complex that medical science cannot find the seat of trouble, and even the most careful hospital treatment fails to benefit. A gentleman of Lee, Mass., says: "On April 1st, 1900, I was sent home by one of our Massachusetts hospitals, saying nothing more could be done for me. I have been a great sufferer from nervous diseases and rheumatism and nervous prostration, and had previously been treated at Sharon Springs and by a number of doctors without getting much assistance."

"One day I was feeling worse than usual, when I read an article about your Grape-Nuts that impressed me so that I sent out for a package. I commenced using it at breakfast the next day."

"For fifteen months I never missed a day. If you ever saw any one grow strong and improve it was I. I gained 125 pounds to my old weight, 185. I was always a cripple from rheumatism, but otherwise I am so much improved that I now feel as well as any man in this country." Name furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There is a recipe book in each package of Grape-Nuts that will interest the housekeeper.

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## ANIMAL KING IN RICHMOND

Frank C. Bostock Is Here. The Show Will Remain Another Month.

Bostock's shows will remain in Richmond another month. Then they will leave for Manhattan Beach, where the big exhibition will remain during the summer season.

"The Animal King," Mr. Frank C. Bostock, himself, arrived in the city yesterday morning. He reached New York on Tuesday from Europe, and then learned of the death of his big elephant "Jingo."

"It was a pity," said Mr. Bostock, "for the animal was the biggest ever seen and would have created a furor on this side. Nothing but its tusks were saved."

"But I have another big animal coming. The largest of its kind ever seen in the country. I will not say what it is just now, but it will have an animal sensation in another week."

Mr. Bostock was pleased with the condition of his animals, and expressed satisfaction at the manner in which the Richmond public has received his shows.

There is a probability that the show will winter here again next year, although the matter has not been settled.

"We always do better business on the second trip to a city," said Mr. Bostock. Mr. Bostock will send a show to South Africa this season. He is inclined to keep out of the carnival and street fair business.

"I don't like it," he said. "You can't run a show of that kind without introducing a lot of features of a character objectionable to many negroes. I want to cater to the better element always."

Commencing Monday, Madame Morelli, the celebrated queen of jaguars, leopards and panthers, will introduce in the large arena her remarkable act. The little lady, whose name in private life is Marie Louise Maurel, is French, and was born in Besancon, in France.

She appears for the first time on Monday, returning to this country after a successful career in England and Europe, where she was the star feature, meeting the principal animal performers of the world at Berlin and Paris, actually beating them on their own merits.

Stuart Monument Fund.

The Status of the fund to erect a monument to General J. E. B. Stuart, is as follows: Amount last reported, \$3,083.81; cash received this week, General G. W. C. Lee, \$100; Burke's, Va.; A Confederate Veteran, \$1. Total, \$3,183.81.

## THE HOLY BIBLE IN THE SCHOOLS

Dr. Woodward Says It Should Be There—Foundation of the Nation.

In his address at the Broad Street Methodist Church Friday night, Prof. Woodward, formerly president of the University of South Carolina, who is for the present residing in Richmond, made a strong plea for the use of the Bible in schools, public and private.

Dr. Woodward was speaking from the subject, "The World Outgrown the Bible." Some of the teachers of the city were present, and quite a number of State legislators were in the audience.

The speaker declared the Bible to be the foundation of Christian nations. It taught three great principles—the fatherhood of God, the brotherhood of man, and the immortality of the soul—and as long as the world needed these principles, which must be forever, it could not outgrow the Bible. One of the most marked signs of deterioration, he said, was the lack of attention given to the Bible in the home and in private study, and the elimination of it from the public schools.

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## FARMER IS FOUND DEAD IN HIS FIELD

Spring Is Well Advanced and the Sugar-Making Industry Has Been Cut Short.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MONTEREY, Va., March 21.—Mr. William McCoy, a well known and respected young farmer of the Doe Hill neighborhood, was found dead in his field on Friday morning. He had gone out to his work in apparent good health, and his death was a great shock to all.

Mr. McCoy was married and is survived by his wife and several children. He was a son of Mrs. Mary A. Karlova, the monogamist, whose death occurred only a few days ago. The internment took place from McKendree M. E. Church, South.

Living as we do, at an altitude of 8,000 feet above the sea level, where ordinarily winter lingers in the lap of spring, a March such as the present almost takes one's breath away. No one remembers the month ever to have been so lamb-like in our climate. The feed problem has been solved by a kind Providence, and the stock that many supposed would be either starved or starved is curling its nose at the old dry hay and smilingly wades through an abundance of nice, tender grass. Such weather is most propitious for the farmers and their work in fact, conditions generally are just six weeks in advance of the usual order here.

Sugar-making was cut very short, there being no cold, frosty nights in March to keep the sap flowing, but even those who made extensive preparations for the work would gladly forego the "pleasure" and profit could they but have some assurance that the spring-time had come to stay. The storms of February killed all our fruit save the apples, and they are now at a stage when a freeze would place them in the same category.

Mrs. W. A. Sipe, for several years in charge of the Hotel Commercial, has sold her furniture, etc., and will locate at Harrisonburg. The property vacated by her has been rented by Mr. Harry Patterson, of Huntersville, Va., who will take charge immediately. Our little town has no suitable hotel building, a fact which militates greatly against her interests and good name.

County Court, the first session since November, convened on Thursday, Judge Lyman Chalkley on the bench.

Mrs. Charles P. Jones has been quite ill for the past two weeks.

Miss Nora Wilson, after a pleasant visit to the home of her father, Mr. O. Wilson, on East Main Street, has returned to Philadelphia, where she has a position in a hospital.

Mrs. S. A. Crummett, milliner and dressmaker, has gone to Baltimore to purchase her spring stock.

Mrs. Robert Ruff, who has been visiting her father, Captain J. C. Matheny, of Monterey, has returned to her home in Richfield, Conn.

Mrs. L. A. Orndorff has rented and will shortly occupy the James O. Hines property.

## AT THE HOT SPRINGS

Big Land Transaction—J. H. Moore Arrives With His Horses.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HOT SPRINGS, Va., March 21.—One of the largest transactions in land which has taken place in this county for a number of years is being completed at this time, by which a party of Pennsylvania lumbermen are acquiring the title to something over 20,000 acres of land lying between Jackson River and Back River, in Bath county.

The parties spent about ten days here and had a preliminary examination made by an attorney of this place. The transfers are being arranged and the deed will be consummated as soon as the final examination of the title is completed, which will be by the latter part of this month. This land is said to be covered with valuable timber.

Mr. J. H. Moore, the noted millionaire of Chicago, reached here on Sunday night on his special train. He left California just a week before and stopped in New Orleans for a day or two, but hurried from there on account of the threatened overthrow of the Mississippi River. His train consisted of a Pullman car, one day coach and baggage car combined and two horse cars. In his party are Mr. W. R. Myatt, of Chicago, his private attorney, and Mr. L. H. Burton, his private secretary. He brought twenty-five horses with him, besides several traps. Mrs. Moore will reach here in a few days. The party are stopping at the Homestead Hotel until their private cottage receives the finishing touches.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Helen C. Juillard, of New York, the Presbyterian Church at this place has just been supplied with new hymnals. Mrs. Juillard and her sister, Mrs. Dodge, have been frequent and generous contributors to the work of this church.

Mr. Bradley, who is in charge of the office of the Rubino Heating Springs Company, at this place, was thrown from his buggy and had one of the small bones of his arm broken by a runaway horse.

The beautiful reading room in the golf house has recently been opened, and every afternoon as the golfers come in from their sport they are being served in this room and music by the orchestra.

Mary Baldwin Soles.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, Va., March 21.—A delightful soiree was given by the pupils of the Mary Baldwin Seminary last night.

The largest audience seen in the old chapel for a long time was present. The recitation was given by Miss Sarah Frost, a pupil in vocal expression. Miss Margaret Stephenson rendered a selection, entitled "The Song of the Lark." Misses Claude Coleman and Laura Williams recited very well. The wand drill by a number of young ladies fully demonstrated their familiarity with callisthenics, and gave an admirable exhibition of graceful movements in their difficult evolutions.

A party of ping-pong enthusiasts went down to the Golf Club Monday evening and held an interesting tournament. After the playing supper was served.

Miss Eleanor Harris entertained at progressive euchre Friday evening in honor of Miss Brehms, of Brooklyn.

Mrs. J. M. Mattingly entertained the Diplomat Euchre Club Friday afternoon at her home, on Forty-ninth Street.

The Sub-Rosa Whist Club will be entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. Fenno Heath.

The High Five Club, recently organized, will meet Monday evening with Miss Clemence Cooke.

A number of people from this city attended a musical given Friday evening at Hampton College people of this city and Hampton, who recently put on a successful production of Alabama at the Academy of Music here, met in Hampton Thursday evening and organized an amateur dramatic club. After the meeting the club was delightfully entertained by Miss Lila Chisman, one of the popular young ladies in the Alabama cast.

Operation a Success.

Mrs. Harris of No. 612 1/2 North Ninth Street, wife of Mr. J. H. Harris, of Broad Street engine house, underwent a serious operation last Thursday. Dr. Bassett, assisted by others, performed the operation successfully.

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Malone Crapes, new and stylish, in White and Black.....\$1.25, \$1.50

Pongees, all silk, extra good values.....50, 75, 85c, \$1.00

Embroidered Pongees, new and stylish patterns.....\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.69

Wash Silks, new and effective patterns and colorings, the 50c. ones.....35c.

Printed Foulards, new and stylish patterns.....50, 75, 85c, \$1.00

New weaves in Black Silks, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75

Guaranteed Black Taffeta, heavy weight, pure silk, rich, lustrous black.....75c.

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## New Colored Dress Goods

Mohairs.....50, 75c.

Dotted Mohairs.....50c.

Cheviots.....50c. to \$1.50

Water-Proof Cheviots.....\$1.50

Bollans.....\$1.00 to \$1.50

London Cords.....\$1.00 to \$1.50

Stamenes.....50c. to \$1.50

Dotted Bollans.....\$2.25 to \$2.50

Wool Crepe de Chines.....75c. to \$1.25

Silk Striped Bollans.....\$1.00

Albatross, all wool, full yard, and in every wanted shading, the 50c. kind.....39c.

## New and Stylish White Wool Stuffs

White Cheviot.....\$1.50

White Cloths.....\$1.35 to \$5.00

White Berge.....\$1.35 to \$2.50

White Albatross.....39 to 75c.

White Crepe de Chine.....75c.

White Mohair.....75c. to \$1.00

White Nun's Velling.....75c.

White Batiste.....\$1.00 to \$1.50

White Bollans.....\$1.00 to \$1.50

White Voles.....\$1.00 to \$1.50

## New Black Dress Goods

Voles.....50c. to \$2.00

Batiste, 50c. kind.....39c.

Nun's Velling, 75c. kind.....50c.

London Cords.....\$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.50

Bollans.....\$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.50

Stamenes.....\$1.00 to \$1.75

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## New White Goods

Fine Checked Dimities, of extra quality, the 12-2-3c. kind; special.....12-1-2c.

Striped Madras, new and stylish patterns.....12-1-2, 15, 19, 25c.

New Mercerized Fancies, in exclusive designs.....25, 35, 40, 50c.

Mercerized Damask, new and stylish patterns.....60, 75, 85c.

Mercerized Oxfords and Chevots, in new and stylish patterns, 25, 35, 40, 50c. to \$1.00

## New Wash Goods

Silk Mousseline, light weight, soft and silky, all colors; special.....19c.

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## Negligee Shirts

The entire new stock is now ready; extra values, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00

## Ladies' Tailored Suits

A HIGHLY FASHIONABLE, OF EXTRA QUALITY CHEVIOT, NAVY AND BLACK, PLAIATED BLOUSE, WITH POSTILLION BACK, NICELY TRIMMED, SKIRT 7-0ORE, STRAPPED SEAMS, ACTUAL VALUE \$35.00, SPECIAL.....\$22.50

A VERY HIGH GRADE SUIT OF GRAY CLOTH, NAVY AND BLACK, JACKET THE NEW PING-PONG BLOUSE, WITH SHAWL COLLAR, NICELY TRIMMED, PLAIATED SKIRT, TAFETA TRIMMED, ACTUAL VALUE \$37.50; SPECIAL.....\$27.50

## Ladies' Spring Weight Tailored Jackets

The New Corset Spring Jacket, of extra quality covert cloth, colors black and tan, strapped seams, full pattern at \$10.00; special.....\$7.98

## New Walking Skirts, One Very Unusual Value

FASHIONABLY MADE, PERFECT HANGING SKIRT, OF SPRING-WEIGHT MELTONETTE, 9-GORED, STRAPPED SEAMS, COLORS NAVY, BLACK AND GRAY, ACTUAL VALUE \$6.50; SPECIAL.....\$4.98

## Silk Shirtwaist Suits

Very Fashionable Suits of Printed Satin Liberty, colors navy and black, actual worth \$25.00; special.....\$15.98

Black Taffeta Shirtwaist Suits, of extra quality taffeta, a great bargain at \$10.00; special.....\$7.98

## THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

—BY— Harry Tucker.

DAILY CALENDAR, MARCH 22.

1926—James River discovered by Capt. John Cunningham.

2043—Julius Hobson saw a drink.

1970—One too planted on Riverside Park.

Capt. Westbury and Lieut. Peristeen are now the champions.

For we don't know how many years Mister Billy Mann and Mister Charlie Angle went around with medals all over the front of their coats, announcing that they were the acknowledged champions.

So did Pop Tates and various other noted persons.

And now it gives us a pain to state that our good friends, Angle and Mann, have went into the ring too many times once.

The championship medals are now being worn by the captain and the lieutenant, and we feel sorry for Billy and Charlie.

Still, a man can't expect to be on top all the time.

We expect, myself, to have somebody come along some day and take this job away from us.

But we dare anybody to try it.

There are still a few rooms vacant at Staunton and Williamsburg.

Now, there is our